STATE OF HAWAII

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS

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To:

Chief Procurement Officer

From:

Department of Health/Adult Mental Health Division

Department/Division/Agency

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Title and description of health and human service(s):

Representative Payee Services

Provision of representative payee services for adults with severe and persistent mental illness on the island of Kauai. Representative payee services provide money management for consumers including being directly responsible for the payment of the rent, utilities, transportation, food, and clothes for each consumer and the provision of a daily or weekly amount of money for each consumer's personal use.

Provider Name:	Total Contract Funds:	Term of Contract:		
The Episcopal Church in	\$12,540			
Hawaii, St. Michael and All				
Angels' Episcopal Church		From:	To:	ļ
Provider Address:	Contract Funds per Year (as applicable).	1/01/04	4/30/04	,
P.O. Box 572	n/a			ļ
Lihue, Hawaii 96766				

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:

An RFP for representative payee services was issued on October 23, 2003 with proposals due on November 17, 2003. The proposals were reviewed and the Statements of Findings and Decision were issued on November 28, 2003. Because of possible problems in the proposal review process, the Statements of Findings and Decisions were rescinded on December 9, 2003. On December 17, 2003, another review panel reviewed the proposals and determined that only one out of the seven applicants met the minimum qualifications for personnel. At this time, it was also determined that the RFP needed to be revised and reissued. The requested exemption for a four month period will allow for the continuation of representative payee services until the new procurement and contracting process is completed. This request is being submitted because it is in the best interest of the State and its consumers to reissue the RFP.

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Details of the process or procedure to be follo competition as practicable:	Details of the process or procedure to be followed in selecting the service provider to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:				
The proposed service provider is currently providing representative payee services and was selected through the RFP process.					
A description of the state agency's internal con	trols and approval requ	nirements for the exempted procurement:			
The AMHD Chief and the AMHD Medica procurement.	l Director have revie	ewed and approved the exempted			
A list of state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract: Thomas W. Hester, M.D., Chief, AMHD Alan Radke, M.D., AMHD Medical Director Pamela Haina, AMHD Case Management Service Coordinator Amy Yamaguchi, Public Health Administrative Officer (PHAO), AMHD					
Direct questions to (name & position): Amy Yamaguchi, PHAO, AMHD	Phone number: 586-4682	e-mail address: amyamagu@mail.health.state.hi.us			
This exemption should be considered for list of					
I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.					
Dengtiment Head Signature Date					
Jane K. Kadohiro	Deputy Director of Health				
Typed Name Position Title					

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Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:		
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State Procurement Office